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In re Application of :
Michael D. Doyle :
Application No. 09/481,984 :
Filed: January 11, 2000 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 21, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed July 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 was obtained on December 16, 2002. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 17, 2002.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2154 for further processing.

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